

Permit No. 89124

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PERMIT TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

Name of Permittee: COEUR STERLING, INC.
Source: UNDERGROUND
Basin: CRATER FLAT
Manner of Use: MINING AND MILLING
Period of Use: JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST
Priority Date: 03/27/2014

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit, to change the place of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 48436, is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 48436 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. This well shall be equipped with a two (2) inch opening for measuring depth to water. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

This permit is issued under the preferred use provisions of NRS Chapter 534. The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, not to exceed 0.5935 cubic feet per second and 225 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

February 24 2021

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

February 24 2025
N/A

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TIM WILSON, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 24th day of February, 2020



**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date of filing in State Engineer's Office	SEP 10 2019
Returned to applicant for correction	
Corrected application filed	Map filed <u>Sept. 26, 1984 Under 48436</u>

The applicant Coeur Sterling, Inc.
104 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 900 of Chicago
Street Address or PO Box City or Town
Illinois, 60603 astellar@coeur.com
State and ZIP Code E-mail Address

hereby make(s) application for permission to change the
☐ Point of diversion ☒ Place of use ☐ Manner of use ☒ of a portion
of water heretofore appropriated under (Identify existing rights by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and identify right in Decree.)

Permit No. 48436

1. The source of water is Underground, Well No. USW VH-2
Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.
2. The amount of water to be changed 0.59346 CFS / 225 AFA
Give diversion rate in cubic feet per second (CFS) AND duty in acre-feet annually (AFA).
3. The water to be used for Mining and Milling
Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use
4. The water heretofore used for Mining and Milling
If for stock, state number and kind of animals.
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point (Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and distance to a found section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.)
within the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T. 13S, R. 48E, M.D.B.&M. (unsurveyed), or at a point from which the SE corner of Section 32, T. 12S, R. 48E, M.D.B.&M. bears N46-08-00W, 19,318'. See Exhibit "C" for existing point of diversion map.
6. The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)
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7. Proposed place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated.)

See attached Exhibit "A" for legal description, Exhibit "B" for proposed place of use map.

8. Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.)

Within sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, all in Township 13S, Range 47 1/2 E, M.D.B.&M. (see existing place of use on Exhibits "B" and "C").

9. Proposed use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

10. Existing use permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
Month and Day Month and Day

11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e., diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.)

Existing well, distribution pipelines, and storage reservoir.

12. Estimated cost of works \$100,000

13. Estimated time required to construct works 3 years

If well completed, describe well.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 5 years

15. Provide a detailed description of the proposed project and its water usage (use attachments if necessary): (Failure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay in processing.)

Coeur Sterling, Inc ("Coeur") is expanding its exploration program within the Sterling Mine and Crown Block areas. Coeur currently holds a duty of 429.646 AFA under Permit No. 48436, and would like to use a portion of that duty within the proposed place of use. Coeur is therefore requesting to change the place of use of a portion of the water under Permit 48436 the area depicted on Exhibit "B" to allow its existing water rights to be used for exploration activities throughout its claim block as well as conducting future mine planning activities.

16. Miscellaneous remarks:

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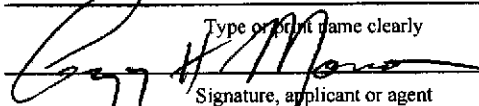
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APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE APPLICANT OR AGENT

Gregory H. Morrison

Type or print name clearly



Signature, applicant or agent

Parsons Behle & Latimer

Company Name

50 W. Liberty, Ste. 750

Street Address or PO Box

Reno, NV 89501

City, State, ZIP Code

Exhibit "A"

Proposed Place of Use Legal Description

T12S-R47E

Section 10 – (SE 1/4)

Section 11 – (S1/2)

Section 12 – (S1/2; NE 1/4)

Section 13 – (All)

Section 14 – (All)

Section 15 – (All)

Section 16 – (All)

Section 17 – (NE 1/4)

Section 21 – (E 1/2)

Section 22 – (All)

Section 23 – (All)

Section 24 – (All)

Section 25 – (All)

Section 26 – (All)

Section 27 – (All)

Section 28 – (E 1/2)

Section 34 – (NE 1/4)

Section 35 – (All)

Section 36 – (All)

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Section 4 – (All)

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Section 6 – (All)

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Section 33 – (All)

T13S-R47E

Section 1 – (All)

Section 2 – (All)

Section 10 – (SE 1/4)

Section 11 – (S 1/2; NE 1/4)

Section 12 – (All)

Section 13 – (All)

Section 14 – (All)

Section 15 – (E 1/2)

Section 22 – (E 1/2)

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Section 23 – (All)

Section 24 – (All)

Section 25 – (N 1/2; SE 1/4)

Section 26 – (N 1/2)

Section 27 – (NE 1/4)

Section 36 – (E 1/2)

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Section 10 – (All)

Section 11 – (All)

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Section 13 – (All)

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Section 15 – (All)

Section 22 – (All)

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Section 26 – (All)

Section 27 – (All)

Section 34 – (All)

Section 35 – (All)

Section 36 – (All)

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Section 7 – (S 1/2; NW 1/4)

Section 18 – (All)

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Section 19 – (N 1/2; SW 1/4)

Section 30 – (W 1/2)

Section 31 – (W 1/2)

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Section 1 – (All)

Section 2 – (All)

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Section 6 – (W 1/2)

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